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Dennis N. Ware, Controller
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P. O. Box 30
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Subject: Conditional Approval of Phase II Bond Release, Task ID # 2968, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, C/007/0006

Dear: Mr. Ware:

The above-referenced amendment is conditionally approved upon receipt of eight clean copies prepared for incorporation. Please submit these copies by July 21, 2008 with the following additional information:

- An affidavit that the public notice was published.
- A map of the areas for which the Permittee is seeking bond release that shows the dates when reclamation was completed and the Division granted bond release.
- Update the reclamation cost estimate with 2008 unit costs and an escalation factor through 2011.

Upon receipt of the clean copies the Division will grant final approval of the amendment. Approval for bond release will be granted after the bond release inspection and when all other appropriate government agencies also approve bond release.

A stamped incorporated copy of the approved plans will also be returned to you at that time, for insertion into your copy of the Mining and Reclamation Plan. This modification does not necessitate an update to the Technical Analysis.

If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325 or Dave Darby at (801) 538-5341.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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